

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Applicants:	Lasch, Ellen	Docket No.:	80655.8800
Serial No.:	10/749,006	Examiner:	Thien T. Mai
Filing Date:	December 30, 2003	Group Art Unit:	2887
Title:	METAL-CONTAINING TRANSACTION CARD AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME	Confirmation No.:	8389

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 1, 2008, of which this Reply is filed within the 3 month shortened statutory period for Reply, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the Remarks set forth below.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.